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# THE ARCHON




THE HONORABLE WILLIAM DUMMER

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## ACADEMY BOYS CONSTRUCT DAM TO PROVIDE SCHOOL WITH NEW HOCKEY RINK

Following the tradition established by the senior class last spring, the boys of the Academy have been constructing a dam which will provide the school with an additional hockey rink. Last spring the senior class made a gift to the school of a drainage system on the athletic field, which consisted of 900 feet of ditches containing open tiles.

The present project calls for a dam which will be 80 feet long and five feet high, to dam a stream which runs through a natural hollow just south of the Academy campus. The dam is of dirt and clay, with a plank core and spillway of concrete. It is estimated that 75 cubic yards of earth are necessary for the dam and the embankment.

The pond formed by the dam will provide an ice surface large enough for a regulation hockey rink, and will leave additional surface for general skating. The present wood-shed will be used as a shelter. The proximity of the rink to the school water main will make it possible to resurface the ice whenever necessary, and a hydrant has been installed for that purpose.

A squad of 20 boys worked with Mr. Dunning and Mr. Kirk for two weeks before the Thanksgiving recess, doing the preliminary work, and following the vacation 60 boys worked each afternoon, voluntarily devoting their athletic period to the construction of the dam. The work is now practically completed, and it is expected that the pond will be filled before the Christmas recess.

Although the boys are furnishing the labor, which would be by far the greatest item in the expense of the dam; yet the new rink could not have been built without the generous assistance of friends of the Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinchman of Milton, and Mr. David Wheatland of Marblehead, a trustee of the Academy, made possible the purchase of the lumber and the hydrant. The Byfield Volunteer Fire Department contributed 450 feet of fire hose, which will be used for resurfacing, and the City of Newburyport loaned wheel barrows, pickaxes, tamps, shovels, and mattocks. Cashman Brothers, contractors, Newburyport, also loaned shovels, and the school is indebted to Mr. H. J. Keefe and Mr. George I. Little for construction tools, to Mr. Asa Pingree for surveying instruments, and to Mr. Randolph F. Tucker of Wenham, who furnished a tractor for excavation work.

## ALLAN WINTER ROWE, CARL HAGEMAN, TUSS McLAUGHRY SPEAK AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner at the Academy will be held on Tuesday evening, December 20. This dinner, at which the varsity football awards will be made, will mark the first appearance of the Glee Club this year.

Mr. Jacob, head coach of football at Governor Dummer, will make the football awards. The guest speakers at the dinner will be Mr. Carl Hageman, Mr. "Tuss" McLaughry, and Dr. Allan Winter Rowe. Mr. Hageman, well known as captain and right end of the Harvard Varsity this year, spoke at the Academy during the football season this fall. He holds the Coffin Burr scholarship.

Mr. McLaughry, the second speaker, is head coach of football at Brown University, and the record of the Brown team this season is a monument to his ability. Mr. McLaughry was formerly coach at Amherst.

The third speaker is Dr. Allan Winter Rowe, a graduate of M. I. T., and now president of the alumni association of that college. He is also professor of chemistry at the Boston University School of Medicine, and a director of research at the Evans Memorial of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals.

The following boys will be awarded first team letters in football: Captain Richard Segler, Stephen Ward, Albert Disbro, Zigmund Rogers, John Frank, Minot Shaw, Charles Reiche, Roger Wood, Harrison Bickford, Frederick Ingersoll, James Smith, Jose Beola, Robert Sommer, Herbert Badger, Louis Sumner, Roland Gill, Dana Douglass, Seth Martin, Manager Thomas Willins.

## DEAN BILL OF DARTMOUTH VISITS GOVERNOR DUMMER

Dean E. Gordon Bill, Director of Admissions at Dartmouth College, was the guest of the Academy on Saturday, December third. The school is honored in that it is the only preparatory school which Dean Bill intends to visit this year. During his stay here he spoke personally with a number of boys who are going to Dartmouth next year, and to a larger number who are thinking of going sometime in the future. Dean Bill went on an inspection tour of the Academy and visited most of the buildings. He attended a Glee Club rehearsal and inspected the new hockey rink, and expressed his interest in the enthusiasm with which the boys went about their work.



## FALL DANCE WILL BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM THIS EVENING

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Tonight the annual Fall Dance of the Academy is being held in the Gymnasium. Dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Commons, followed by coffee at the Mansion House. Dancing will commence at 8:00, the music being furnished by Johnny Devlin's orchestra, which made such a great hit at the spring dance last year.

The festivities of the evening are under the direction of a student committee consisting of Louis Sumner, chairman; James Smith, vice-chairman; Paul Rutherford, William Bauer, Gilmore Farr, Stephen Ward, and Minot Shaw. The patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

The committee is anticipating a large number of guests. Among those who are expected to be present are the Misses Barbara Bragg, Betty Fisher, Marriette Line, and Hildegard Thaxter of Portland, Maine; Nancy Nelson, Jean Rae, and Ruth Williams of Boston; Nancy Hastings and Clara Stetson of Hingham; Phyllis MacKay and Dorothy Kennedy of Belmont; Jane Mathews of Waltham; Hope Ellis and Nancy Harrington of Winthrop; Aldine Foskett of Durham, N. H.; Betty Patton of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Betsy Bradford of Sharon; Margaret Flint of Lincoln; Helen Holloway of Swampscott; Janette Fisher of Brockton; Virginia Bascom of Worcester; Carol Harris of Penacook, N. H.

## CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION HELD BY BEACON, BROOKS, AND GOVERNOR DUMMER

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Because of the interest in national politics this year, Governor Dummer Academy entered into a league with the Beacon School of Wellesley and the Brooks School of North Andover to bring the platforms of the major political parties before the boys.

Mr. Brodhead held a series of speaking try-outs and coached the contestants. The team finally chosen consisted of Perry Reynolds, Republican; David Tatman, Democrat; and Hugo Poisson, Socialist. The Republican speech included a description of Hoover's work during the World War and of his recent work in keeping the United States on the Gold Standard. These, coupled with excerpts from the Republican platform, made up the address. In delivering his speech, Perry Reynolds was perfectly at ease, giving evidence of previous speaking experience.

David Tatman was a forceful speaker, stat-

ing his facts clearly, and setting forth a convincing argument. Hugo Poisson, the Socialist, explained his party's program of development and improvement, and closed with quotations from Norman Thomas' recent speeches. All of the Governor Dummer speakers combined memory work with extemporaneous remarks and spoke from notes, while the representatives from other schools read carefully prepared speeches.

The Governor Dummer team spoke at the Beacon School on November 1 and at Brooks on the fourth. On October 31 three representatives from Beacon spoke at the evening meeting. They were Fairman Cowlan, Republican; David Yeomans, Democrat; and Stanley Fisher, Socialist. On November 3 five speakers came to Governor Dummer from Brooks. Representing the Republican party were Edward Davies, Richard Lovering, and Henry Lyman. The Democrat was Theodore Amussen, and the Socialist was Amos Schermerhorn.

At the close of the campaign a regular election was held to determine the presidential choice of the school community. Contrary to the trend of the election in the country as a whole, the Republicans polled a large majority.

## ACADEMY GROUP ATTENDS AMHERST - WILLIAMS GAME

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The annual series of visits by which the boys are offered an opportunity to see their chosen colleges began early this year when Mr. and Mrs. Eames and Mr. Kirk, accompanied by Richard Segler, Everett Black, George Tryon, Seth Martin, and Andrew Linscott, paid a visit to Amherst College on November 12. The group arrived at Amherst Friday night and went to the Beta Theta Pi House, where Mr. Eames was speaking. Here they were met by some of last year's graduates, Robert Donovan, William Buechner, John Cushman, William Johnson, and Stanley Levin, who took them to the rally and offered the boys a place to spend the night.

Saturday morning the Academy party toured the college and witnessed the Amherst - Williams freshman game. In the afternoon they saw Amherst's varsity beat Williams, 32 to 7. After the game the boys were the guests of Judge Alden P. White for a very enjoyable supper at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. Following the meal the group retired to the living room where they were kept interested and amused by Judge White, who related many of his youthful experiences on the Ipswich and Merrimac Rivers.





THE NEW HOCKEY POND

This Photograph Shows a Group of the Boys Compacting the Earth Brought to the Dam in Wheelbarrows by Other Students.

#### HARVARD INSTRUMENTAL CLUBS, HAMPTON QUARTET FEATURE ENTERTAINMENTS

Many of the favorite entertainers of last year have returned to the Academy during the fall term.

Captain Irving Johnson, a former shipmate of Mr. Brodhead, gave an illustrated talk to the school on Saturday evening, October 29. His talk was preceded by a feat of strength in which he lifted Mr. Brodhead from the floor and over his head, using only one arm.

Captain Johnson first told of his experiences while on the Bermuda race during the past summer. This was followed by a short summary of his travels on the schooner *Wander Bird*. This craft sailed in the trans-Atlantic sailboat race and was among the first boats to reach Plymouth, England.

While racing on an American yacht up the coast of Ireland, Captain Johnson had many thrilling experiences, and on one occasion he barely escaped with his life. He had climbed into the cross-trees with his camera when the main backstay broke. Since the mast was in danger of snapping, the Captain lost no time in descending to the deck. Somehow the mast withstood the strain, and he crawled out on the boom, caught the end of the broken stay in his teeth, crawled around the end of the

boom, and returned to the deck, where the stay was repaired.

#### *Mr. Ralph Robinson Speaks on Iceland*

On Saturday, November 12, Mr. Ralph Robinson gave an illustrated lecture describing his trip to Iceland two years ago with MacMillan. Mr. Robinson gave a lengthy description of "Izland", as the natives pronounce it, and discussed the historical background of the country. He mentioned that four-fifths of the island is uninhabitable because of lava flows. The land abounds with hot springs, as do all volcanic islands, and in the moving pictures shown by Mr. Robinson the clouds of steam were plainly visible.

The life of the Icelanders was described, including their dances and gymnastics. Among the latter is a peculiar type of wrestling in which the contestants are equipped with leather straps on their hips. The natives grip each other's straps and try by that means to force some portion of the upper part of their opponent's body to touch the ground.

Mr. Robinson also presented a reel of pictures on Eskimo life. The evening proved to be both instructive and entertaining.

#### *Hampton Quartet Gives Fine Program of Negro Music*

On the evening of Saturday, November 19, the Hampton Quartet visited the school and gave to the students and to those visitors who

attended a really fine entertainment. The Quartet sang as usual, negro spirituals and secular numbers. They certainly lived up to the expectations of the old boys and the members of the faculty who heard them last year. The whole program was very cordially received.

A number of the songs that were sung by the Quartet were of particular interest to the school since they are sung by the Glee Club and by the school as a whole. When properly handled, these simple negro melodies become as beautiful as any music in the world. A few of the many requests were: *Deep River*, *Ain't Goin' to Study War No More*, *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*, and *Mighty Like a Rose*.

*Harvard Instrumental Clubs Offer  
Variety of Music*

The Harvard Instrumental Clubs came to Governor Dummer with a variety of music and entertainment on Saturday evening, December third. First to appear was the Banjo Club, which played *Under the Double Eagle*. The Vocal Club sang the rousing *Heidleburg Stein Song* and *Johnnie Harvard*, a piece familiar to most of the audience. *Australia*, a comic number, was offered as an encore.

William S. Warner, '33, gave a magical exhibition which consisted of a number of mystifying tricks. The Mandolin Club played two beautiful numbers, *Destiny Waltz* and *Polish Dance*. Following this was the more modern music of the Gold Coast Orchestra, which played *Sweet Sue*, *Chinatown my Chinatown*, and a medley of Victor Herbert's favorites.

Perhaps the best liked feature of the program was the Pyorrhean Sorority, a comic quartet which appeared in the dress of the gay '90's. The Banjo Club then played *At a Georgian Camp Meeting* and *12th Street Rag*. Daniel Ingalls, '36, appeared as solo pianist, playing a composition of his own and *The Rhapsody in Blue*. The Vocal Club closed the concert with *Going Home* and *Fair Harvard*.

*Blackington Returns with "Gentlemen  
of the Press"*

Mr. Alton Hall Blackington, one of the most popular entertainers of the past two years, returned to the Academy on Saturday evening, December 10, with a new illustrated lecture called "Gentlemen of the Press." The first half of the program was devoted to pictures and comments concerning such famous newspaper men as Arthur Brisbane, Bill Cunningham, Floyd Gibbons, and Walter Winchell.

In the second part of his program Mr. Blackington described a number of famous "scoops" and showed to what lengths reporters are sometimes forced to go in order to get the news for their papers. Perhaps the most notable example was that of the reporter sent to cover the *Portland* disaster. That enterprising person found all communications between Cape Cod and Boston severed by the storm but stole a march on his rivals by cabling the news to Paris, thence back to New York, and so to Boston.

ACADEMY RECEIVES TWO  
VALUABLE GIFTS OF BOOKS

Two gifts of books have recently been made to the Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker of Wenham have presented the school with four volumes of *The Intimate Papers of Colonel House* by Professor Seymour of Yale University. This gift is extremely appropriate because Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Colonel House.

A leather bound Latin Grammar, owned and used by George W. Adams when he attended the school in 1831, was given to the Academy by the original owner's son, the present Mr. George W. Adams, well known to the boys of the school. In the front of this interesting book Mr. Adams has written the following inscription:

"For five generations, from father to son the love and respect for the Governor Dummer School has been maintained—Stephen, about 1790 under Isaac Smith; Gibbins, 1809; George William, 1830 - 1834; George William 1873; Raymond M. D., 1890. G. W. A. December 1932 gives thanks for benefits received."

THREE NEW NAMES INCLUDED  
IN HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Three new names appeared on the Honor Roll for the month of November. Mr. Nash pointed out when he announced the scholastic honors at evening meeting, December 6.

*First Honor Roll*

Parker Kitchell*	Zigmund Rogers*
Louis Wyman*	Calvin Eldred*
Andrew Linscott*	Perry Reynolds*

*Second Honor Roll*

Randolph Tucker	Harrison Bickford
George Watson*	George Trvon*
Paul Dillingham*	Robert Kitchell*
David Tatman	

\*indicates that name has appeared on previous Honor Roll this year.



INTERESTING LETTER  
ACCOMPANIES RECENT  
GIFT FROM MR. ELDRED

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In making a recent gift to the Academy of a framed copy of a bill enacted in 1723 and signed by Lieutenant Governor William Dummer, Mr. Calvin Eldred sent the following letter to Mr. Eames:

"Dear Mr. Eames,

William Dummer was Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay from 1716 to 1730. During that period he was Acting Governor from January 1, 1723 to July 19, 1728, and from September 7, 1729 to June 11, 1730. In that office he signed bills passed by the Representatives in General Court. These bills were written with quill pen on sheepskin parchment, and are now in the archives at the State House, Boston.

Through the kindness of Mr. S. A. Hall, Keeper of the Archives, I have had a photostat made of a bill enacted June 24, 1723 and signed by William Dummer. This bill requires a registration with the Selectmen or Town Clerk of visitors to the Province, and is interesting only in that it shows the form of a bill of that date, and the signature of William Dummer.

I am giving the framed copy of this bill to Governor Dummer Academy, hoping that it may be of historical interest, and a reminder of the fine record made by the Founder when acting as Chief Magistrate of the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

Sincerely yours,  
Calvin Eldred."

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ANDOVER MASTER SPEAKS  
AT VESPERS ON PROBLEM  
OF CHOOSING LIFE WORK

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Mr. A. G. Baldwin of Andover Academy spoke to the school at the Vesper service on Sunday, October 30. His subject was one which should be of interest to every boy: the problem of choosing one's life work. Mr. Baldwin pointed out that the more unselfish one's attitude towards work and the community is, the more one is apt to become a success. Mr. Baldwin stressed the hope that we should choose some future occupation that would benefit the community.

*Professor Mitchell of Bowdoin Urges  
Cultivation of Self-Control*

The Vesper speaker on November sixth was Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College. The theme of his address was the power of self-control, and the benefits derived

through cultivating it. Professor Mitchell quoted the text, "Be strong; quit ye like men". Figures have shown that in Harvard the men who are strong mentally, morally, and physically are always sure of success. And so it is in the world, said Professor Mitchell. He told how Cecil Rhodes, in establishing the fund for scholarships, stated that the prizes should be awarded to the boys who showed the greatest promise of becoming leaders for the good in the world. Professor Mitchell highly advocates hard work to develop the young men of the nation. While in college, he said, he found an English translation of his Greek assignments which made the work easier, but he pointed out that he no longer had the satisfaction of a job well done. We should meet every difficulty as a challenge.

*Mr. McCartney Stresses Role of Youth  
in Future*

Mr. Henry R. McCartney of the Byfield Congregational Church came to the school on November 13. He began his talk by calling attention to the fact that this country is now in serious straits. The youth of today will be in control of the country in a few years, and therefore they must consider seriously the present national and international problems. Mr. McCartney told how plainly we can see the features of a fly through a microscope, but at a distance we can see only the object on which the fly may be resting. Similarly, he said, if we should go off to some planet and look down upon the earth, the international difficulties of the peace conferences would seem trivial indeed.

Mr. McCartney spoke quietly and effectively. His message of broadmindedness might have its disadvantages, he pointed out. A man once said that he no longer felt any interest in mere individuals. He was quickly rebuked by his hearer, who remarked that God himself had not gone so far.

*Importance of Three R's is Subject of  
Vesper Talk*

On Sunday evening, November 20, Dr. James Hardy Ropes of the Cambridge Theological Seminary spoke at the weekly Vesper service. He was formerly a trustee of Governor Dummer Academy, and consequently is deeply interested in the school. Dr. Ropes stated that a knowledge of the three R's is essential to all civilizations. The power of reading real books is essential in college. One must be able to select briefly the main points, and to discard the rest. In writing, the art of composition is necessary. Considering the

third R, algebra and geometry have certain principles which are helpful to everyone. They teach us methods of thinking, and these methods will become useful in solving our problems.

*Mr. Hatch Speaks on Correct Methods of Thinking*

On Sunday evening, December fourth, the Rev. David Hatch, a former Amherst student, spoke to the school at the Vesper service on the subject of correct methods of thinking. In beginning, he mentioned the value of modern slang in expressing modern ideas. The expression "clicking" is well adapted to our machine age. Just as machines click, so should an orderly, well-run mind click with its problems and surroundings. Mr. Hatch said that methods of thinking determine character. Only one out of eleven jurors' minds connect with a given problem in the right way. In finding answers to our problems, we should rationalize our reasons. We should give the *real* reasons, not *good* reasons. As an example, Mr. Hatch mentioned the case of a boy who was doing poor work in Latin. The teacher was inefficient, and the atmosphere was uninspiring, he told his father, and these things were perfectly true. However, the real and fundamental reason for his failure was that he did not like Latin.

*Dr. Foote Speaks on William and Jeremiah Dummer*

The Rev. Henry W. Foote interested the school with a brief talk on William and Jeremiah Dummer at the Vesper service on December 11. William Dummer, the founder of the Academy, was educated in England, and he returned to this country in 1716 as lieutenant governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony. Twice between 1716 and 1730 he was acting governor of the province. When he retired in 1730 he went to live on his country estate, which is now Governor Dummer Academy. William was a man of integrity of character, and of substantial ability. Although a loyal servant to the crown, he respected and understood the feelings of the colonists because they were his own kinsfolk. He was not a man of brilliant intellect, but he had an abundance of common sense.

Jeremiah Dummer made a brilliant record at Harvard and took his PhD. at the University of Utrecht. He was a gifted man and had every opportunity to succeed, but his career seemed to peter out. Dr. Foote pointed out in closing that it was not the brilliant, gifted man who was successful in life, but the steady, honest, upright, and conscientious man—William Dummer.

1933 HOCKEY TEAM FACES  
SCHEDULE OF HARD GAMES

The 1933 hockey team faces the hardest schedule that any Governor Dummer team has faced during the past few years. Such teams as the Harvard second varsity and possibly the Dartmouth second varsity, besides Exeter, Milton, Andover, Belmont Hill, Deerfield, Lawrence, Brooks, Rivers, and Thayer, present what might be called a really difficult schedule. Some of these games are to be played indoors, and the Governors will be at a disadvantage because they are used to playing on a much smaller rink. The hard-



MR. N. MOREY EAMES

Mr. Eames, One of the New Masters, Teaches Mechanical Drawing and Sketching.

est games, Harvard, Deerfield, and Thayer, are to be played in the Boston Garden.

Returning from last year's team are Calvin Eldred and Zigmund Rogers on the forward line, Louis Sumner and Frederick McIntire on the defense, and James Smith and John Hosmer at goal. Among those who played on the second line are Paul Rutherford, Gilmore Farr, Arthur Ordway, Dana Douglass, and Roland Toppan. No estimate can be made of the new material until practice begins, but Stephen Ward, Garfield Rae, and Frederick Ingersoll have all played before in organized hockey.

Last year's team was handicapped by lack of ice. This year the team is to have two rinks available for practice, and the added





AN UNUSUAL VIEW OF COMMONS

Photo by Hugo Poisson

Taken From a Study Hall Window, This Snapshot Shows the New Porch Added to the Building During the Summer.

skating surface, together with the prospects of a cold winter, may bring about considerable improvement.

Mr. Morey Eames will be added to the coaching staff this year and will work with the Headmaster and Mr. Murphy. Mr. Morey Eames was captain of the Hamilton College sextet last year, and his fine work at goal made him eligible for Olympic team competition, in which he distinguished himself.

#### GROUPS OF ACADEMY BOYS ATTEND PLAYS IN BOSTON

During the past three months several groups of boys have taken advantage of the opportunity to see plays in the Boston theatres.

On Dec. 3 a group of twenty boys went with Mr. Hearn and Mr. Hogenauer to see Walter Hampden in Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" at the Colonial Theater. On another occasion Mrs. Randolph Tucker sent a party of seven in her car to see "Green Pastures". Earlier in the season Mr. Mercer conducted groups to Boston to see "Liliom" and "Reunion in Vienna."

#### FALL AWARDS MADE AT CONCLUSION OF SEASON

At the usual evening meeting on Tuesday, November 22, awards were presented to the members of the golf squad and of the second and junior football squads. The first team

letters will be awarded as usual at the Christmas Dinner.

The first two awards were silver cups presented to Frederic McIntire and Louis Wyman, winner and runner-up, respectively, in the annual fall golf tournament. A third cup was awarded Calvin Eldred, winner of the consolation tournament. Mr. Mercer, in charge of the golf squad, made the awards.

After a number of school songs the second and junior team letters were awarded by the two coaches, Mr. Brodhead and Mr. Allen. The awards were as follows:

<i>Second Team</i>	<i>Junior Team</i>
Jose Beola	William Bauer
Harry Churchill	George Davis
Walter Comfort	Gerry Dietz
Otis Kerr	Henry Graves
Philip DeWitt	Jose Inclan
Mario Fernandez	Drew King
Edward Flint	Ashton Knight
Vasmer Flint	Robert Kitchell
Stewart Mensing	Donald Lawrence
William North	Frederic Lovejoy
Perry Reynolds	Russell Patton
Justin Smith	Garfield Rae
Wentworth Smith	Robert Smith
William Williamson	George Tryon
	Henry Trask
	Charles Williar

The managers, David Fulton, Russell Robinson, and Albert E. Pennock, were also awarded letters for their fine work during the season.

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### AN UNUSUAL EXPRESSION OF SCHOOL SPIRIT

The need for wider skating facilities was made apparent last winter by the noticeable over-crowding of the hockey rink. This was the only piece of ice available for school use, and it was therefore necessary to devote it to the use of the first hockey squad and of the junior squad. This, of course, left the larger part of the school without a place to skate. In a meeting shortly before the Thanksgiving vacation, the student body expressed an almost unanimous willingness to supply this need by constructing a separate and a considerably larger rink.

Following on the improvements made on the athletic field by the senior class last year, the building of an additional hockey rink by the students this year will give the school a unique distinction in its willingness to perform acts which develop and improve the school.

The most satisfying feature of the undertaking has been the spirit which has carried it through to completion. Undeterred by unseasonably cold weather, the students have displayed through many long hours of heavy manual labor the same enthusiasm which marked their adoption of the proposal. Moreover, many boys who have been unable to prove their loyalty on the athletic field have seized this opportunity to prove it beyond question.

## GOVERNORS AT AMHERST

In the last issue of the *Archon* an article was published in this column concerning the activities of those of last year's graduates who are now freshmen at Dartmouth College. The information which comprised that article was supplied by Colin Soule, Managing Editor of the *Archon* last year.

John C. Cushman, a member of the Staff and of the *Milestone* Board last year, and this year a freshman at Amherst, has contributed to this article on those of last year's seniors who entered Amherst.

John Cushman is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi chapter at Amherst. This fall he was on the freshman soccer squad, but doubts that he played in enough important games to be awarded his numerals. This winter he is going out for basketball, and remembering his fine game at center in a red jersey last year we hope that he may make the team. Another basketball player last year was William Buechner. This year Bill was on the Frosh Cross-Country team; he improved steadily during the season, and in the final meet with Williams and Wesleyan he placed fifth. Bill will probably go out for indoor track this winter.

Robert Donovan was one of the most valuable backs in football that the Governors had last season. At Amherst he was a regular back on the freshman football team, starring in the Williams game when he ran 65 yards for a touchdown in the first play of the game. We remember rather recently when Governor Dummer played the Amherst Frosh that Bob accounted for a touchdown against his old school. Bob will probably go out for indoor track this winter.

Stanley Levin and William Johnson were both contributors to the *Milestone* last spring, and Stan was also a member of the *Archon* staff. Bill is now in Delta Upsilon.

At the end of the first marking period William Johnson led last year's seniors with four A's and a C. William Buechner comes second with two A's, two B's and a C. Stanley Levin received an A, two B's and three C's. Jack Cushman and Bob Donovan both received several B's and C's.

The ex-Governors at Amherst were much in evidence on the occasion when next year's delegation visited that college. Several of them were sitting with the visitors at the Amherst - Williams game when Phil Collins, another ex-Governor playing for Williams, made his team's only touchdown.





A SUNDAY AFTERNOON DIVERSION

Photo by Hugo Poisson

Mr. Ralph C. Miller, Shown Here With a Group of Enthusiasts, Has Generously Furnished Equipment and Instruction in Archery Sunday Afternoons During the Fall Months.

### A SPOON'S ROMANCE

*By the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, B. D.*

An old pewter spoon in my collection is a relic of an interesting romance. I picked it up a dozen years ago in a delightful little antique shop at Seabrook, New Hampshire, kept by a very reliable woman who vouched for the authenticity of the history of the maker of the spoon.

About 1790 there lived in Seabrook one Benjamin Perkins and his wife, Molly, who was Mary Locke before her marriage. With them lived a young woman called Betty Ducket who earned her living by helping Mrs. Perkins about the house and by "running" pewter spoons.

My spoon was made by her, and I picked up in a neighboring town a spoon-mould which she might possibly have used. The spoon has the round end and the ridge down the handle characteristic of the eighteenth century, and a rat tail on the back of the bowl. Its special interest, however, lies in the fact that it was made by Betty Ducket, whose history I repeat as it was told to me.

An American sea captain whose ship was anchored at Martinique, an island of the Lesser Antilles in the West Indies, accepted the invitation of a merchant who asked him ashore to dine at his house. Among the negro slaves serving in the merchant's home, the captain noticed a young white woman. The merchant explained that he had bought her in

a slave market about twenty years before, which was about 1770, when she was a small child not more than six years old. The captain expressed his indignation at the holding of a white woman as a slave, and the young woman overheard his remarks.

That night, after the captain had returned to his ship, a row-boat came along side, rowed by a negro and containing the young white woman. She begged the captain to take her away. She told him as much of her history as she could recall. She remembered the name Elizabeth, sometimes Betty. When she looked into a mirror, her reflection seemed like someone she had known in the past. She remembered playing in a garden when a man appeared, called her to the wall, took her in his arms, and ran away. A long voyage in a vessel followed and finally she was sold as a slave in the slave market on Martinique.

The next morning the captain sailed away, and hidden in the hold of his ship was Betty Ducket. Not daring to keep her in his home, which was in a seaport town from which vessels were sailing often to the West Indies, the captain took her to Seabrook and left her in the home of Benjamin Perkins. Mrs. Perkins taught her to read and write, to spin and weave, and to "run" pewter spoons in an old spoon-mould.

Four years passed; then one evening the good old captain arrived with the joyful news that Betty's parents were alive and that they had chartered his vessel to bring her to her

home in Liverpool, England, whence she had been kidnapped more than twenty years before. Betty had told the captain of her early home as she remembered it, and from her description he thought it seemed like Liverpool. When he next visited that place he looked up the records and found that a child had been stolen about the time Betty had mentioned. He located the parents and they told him how to identify Betty by a scar on her left arm. When the captain saw a portrait of the mother at about Betty's age, he recognized it as a perfect likeness of the young woman in America.

So the captain sailed to England, his only cargo being the young woman whom he restored to her parents.

And here I have an old pewter spoon that was "run" in a mould by one known in Seabrook as Betty Duckett, but in England as Lady Elizabeth Duquette.

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#### BASKETBALL TEAM BEGINS PRACTICE FOR HARD SEASON

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This year the basketball squad was given special permission by Mr. Eames to practice for the three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. Although the players have not been permitted to scrimmage, much has been accomplished through shooting baskets and learning offensive plays. Mr. Reagan, coach of basketball, has only two veterans from last year's squad, Albert Disbro and Irving Whiting. Several new boys, together with Mario Fernandez, who has come up from the second squad, comprise the hopes of the coming season.

Mr. Reagan has ten games scheduled to date, with four more openings. The season starts with Melrose High School at South Byfield on Wednesday afternoon, January 18. Three new teams appear on the schedule this year: Huntington, Exeter Academy, and Cambridge Latin School.

The schedule follows:

Wed., Jan. 18: Melrose High School, here  
Sat., Jan. 21: Open  
Wed., Jan. 25: Huntington, Boston  
Sat., Jan. 28: Exeter Academy, Exeter  
Wed., Feb. 1: Lawrence Academy, here  
Sat., Feb. 4: Rindge Technical, here  
Wed., Feb. 8: Milton Academy, Milton  
Sat., Feb. 11: M. I. T. Freshmen, here  
Wed., Feb. 15: Andover Academy, Andover  
Sat., Feb. 18: Open  
Wed., Feb. 22: Open  
Sat., Feb. 25: Cambridge Latin School, here  
Wed., Mar. 1: Open  
Sat., Mar. 4: Huntington, here

#### DEERFIELD OVERCOMES GOVERNORS IN SEASON'S MOST IMPORTANT GAME

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The Governor Dummer football team played its most important rival, Deerfield Academy, on Saturday, November fifth, at Deerfield. Although the Governors looked to be certain winners throughout the first half, the tide turned very sharply in Deerfield's favor in the second half. The final score was Deerfield 38, Governor Dummer 14.

The first half of this game was a very close and evenly matched struggle between a heavy Deerfield line and a light Governor Dummer forward wall. Deerfield received the kick-off and after a drive of 60 yards scored the first touchdown. The Governors came back fighting, and after John Frank recovered a Deerfield fumble on Deerfield's 20-yard line, it was a matter of but two or three plays before the Governors scored. Roland Gill went in to try for the extra point, and his kick went directly over the cross bar. This extra point made the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Governors.

Early in the second quarter Minot Shaw, playing at left end for the Governors, picked a Deerfield lateral pass out of the air and stormed his way down the field some 65 yards for another touchdown. Roland Gill's second try for point was successful, and the score became 14 to 6 with the Governors in the lead. The rooters from South Byfield were much surprised, however, when the Green and White team scored two touchdowns in rapid order, both on long passes. When the half ended, the score was 19 to 14 in Deerfield's favor.

The second half found hordes of rugged and fresh Deerfield players plunging and passing their way to three touchdowns through a game but tired Governor Dummer team.

Captain Richard Segler, James Smith, John Frank, and Minot Shaw made the best appearance for the Governors, while Captain Ray, Luchini, and Eastman starred for Deerfield.

#### *Amherst Freshmen Win From Academy, 18 - 6*

The strong Amherst Freshman eleven defeated a hard-fighting Governor Dummer Academy team at South Byfield on Saturday, October 29, by a score of 18 to 6. The Governors started fast, and after receiving the kick-off started a drive down the field. On the second play of the game Captain Richard Segler went around left end for 20 yards. It was first down on Amherst's 30-yard line. Albert Disbro hit center for four yards, and



Stephen Ward went through tackle for ten more. Here the Amherst line stiffened, and the ball was lost on downs. The first period ended without a score, but the Governors held the upper hand in rushing the ball.

The second period found the Governors on the defense. Robert Dunn, the former Deerfield Academy star, went into the game for Amherst. He immediately made his presence felt by taking the ball over the goal line on a tricky triple reverse play.

Amherst kicked off to the Governors to open the second half. An off-tackle smash by Albert Disbro was good for a first down, but on the next play the Governors fumbled, and Amherst recovered. Robert Dunn again scored on the Warner triple reverse play, making the score 12 to 0. The third Amherst touchdown came as a result of a long forward pass and a series of line bucks.

The spirit of the battling Governors was not broken by this setback, and they started a march from their own ten-yard line. At midfield Zigmund Rogers tossed a long pass to John Frank, who caught it just over the goal line, making the score 18 to 6. There was no further scoring, but the Governors made several serious bids for touchdowns.

*Moses Brown is Victor in Final Game*

Defeat again greeted the Governor Dummer football team in the final game of the season, this time at the hands of the Moses Brown Quakers at Providence, November 19. The final score was 20 to 6, but the teams were much more evenly matched than this would indicate. A strong wind and a muddy field made successful forward passing and kicking almost impossible.

The Quakers led the way to the scoring early in the first period when they crossed the Governors' goal on a long forward pass. They followed this in the second quarter with another touchdown from the Governors' one-yard mark. Playing against these odds, the Governors kept fighting until their efforts were

rewarded by the completion of a pass from Zigmund Rogers to Herbert Badger for a touchdown. The try for point failed, and the half ended with the Providence team leading, 14 to 6.

In the third period the Governors went well until a fumble was recovered by Moses Brown. Shortly after this the Quakers went over for their final touchdown. Throughout the remainder of the game the Governors threw numerous forward passes, many being completed for considerable gains, but a 25-yard penalty on Moses Brown's 30-yard line ended the threat of further scoring.

Captain Richard Segler, Albert Disbro, Louis Sumner, and Harrison Bickford played excellent games for the Governors.

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PRESIDENT HOLT OF ROLLINS  
COLLEGE SPEAKS AT ACADEMY

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The Academy heard a talk by President Hamilton Holt of Rollins College on the evening of November 15. President Holt spoke at some length on the new system of conference classes, now in use at Rollins. When he first went there five years ago, he found a small college, lacking reputation, and struggling with financial difficulties. President Holt has succeeded in introducing a new educational system and in placing the college on a sound financial basis.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM  
WINS VICTORIES OVER  
BROOKS AND PAROCHIAL

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On Friday, October 28, the Governor Dummer junior football team lost a close game to the Amesbury Freshmen by a score of 6 to 0. The Governors started well and made several first downs on line plunges. They came near scoring in the first half, but lacked the extra power to carry the ball across. In the second half Amesbury put in a stronger line, which not only stopped the Governors' attack, but

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strengthened their own offensive. In the last quarter Amesbury scored a touchdown, but failed to make the extra point.

The Governor Dummer Junior football team downed the Brooks School Juniors, 19 to 0, on Wednesday afternoon, November ninth. The first score came as the result of a plunge through center by Donald Lawrence, who also scored the extra point after touchdown. Garfield Rae's spectacular run of 50 yards in the third period brought the ball to Brooks' four-yard line, and Donald Lawrence carried it over on the next play. The final score was made in the closing minutes of the game when Rae crossed the Brooks line on an off-tackle buck.

The Ipswich Freshmen were victorious over the Juniors at Ipswich on November 15, 13 to 0. The Governors started with their usual snap and hammered the Ipswich line for several first downs, Garfield Rae doing most of the ball carrying. The opposition stiffened, and the Juniors were forced to kick. Near the end of the first half Ipswich scored on an off-tackle play and made the extra point. Following a 25-yard penalty, the Governors marched from their own 10-yard line to their opponents' 10-yard line, completing several passes, but the game ended before any

scoring could be done.

The Junior team closed its season on the afternoon of November 18 by defeating the Parochial School of Newburyport, 21 to 0. Early in the first period Henry Graves crossed the goal line on an end run. The Juniors scored again when Captain George Tryon fell on a blocked punt behind the goal line. In the final period Garfield Rae took the ball on his own 35-yard line and dashed 65 yards for a touchdown.

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#### SECOND TEAM DEFEATED

BY BROOKS SCHOOL, 19 - 0

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On Wednesday, November second, the Governor Dummer second team was defeated by Brooks School at North Andover, 19 to 0. Brooks kicked off, and after receiving a punt, scored in the first period on a pass over the goal. The next touchdown, late in the second period, occurred when one of the Governors' backs accidentally touched the ball on a punt, and Brooks recovered it behind the goal line. With only seven seconds to play, and with the ball on the Governors' one-yard line, Brooks ran a line play just off left tackle and succeeded in crossing the goal. The extra point was scored on a drop-kick.

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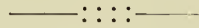
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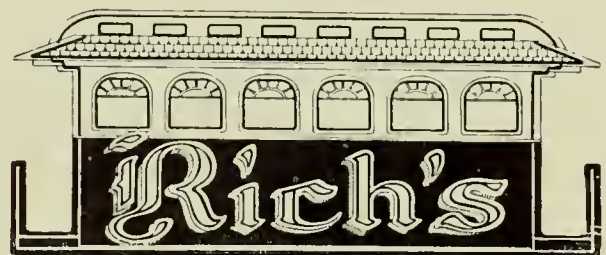
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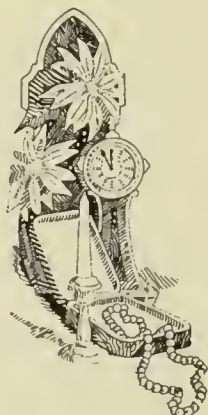
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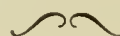
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